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- Matching
- Magic Squares
- Word Search
- Crossword
- Bingo
- Juggle Letters
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TEACHER'S PET PUBLICATIONS

PUZZLE PACK™

for

Bless Me, Ultima

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## Bless Me Ultima Word List

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No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. ANAYA	Author
2. ANTONIO	In conflict about his destiny
3. CARP	What the people were turned into
4. CHAVEZ	Wanted revenge for his brother's murder
5. CICO	Took Antonio to see the golden carp
6. COMMUNION	Antonio expected to get answers from God after making it
7. CROSS	What a witch couldn't stand to wear
8. CURANDERA	Ultima's occupation
9. DEBORAH	Well-mannered Marez daughter
10. DROWNED	How Florence died
11. EUGENE	Most forceful brother
12. EYE	What owl took from Tenorio
13. FLORENCE	Believed he had never sinned
14. GOLDEN	Color of the god-carp
15. GRANDE	Term of respect for Ultima: La ____
16. GUADALUPE	Town where Marez family lived
17. JASON	His Indian told the story about the carp
18. JUNIPER	Tree where Narcisco died
19. LONELINESS	What Antonio felt his first day at school
20. LUCAS	Luna uncle cured by Ultima
21. LUNA	Farming family
22. LUPITO	War-crazed murderer
23. MAESTAS	First grade teacher: Miss ____
24. NARCISCO	Died trying to warn Ultima of danger
25. OWL	Ultima's pet and spirit
26. PASTURAS	Ultima's home before coming to the Marez home: Las ____
27. PEDRO	Luna uncle who drove to warn Ultima
28. PUERTO	Home of Maria's farming relatives: El ____ De La Luna
29. SAMUEL	Told Antonio the story of the carp
30. SPANISH	Antonio's native language
31. TELLEZ	Believed his house was cursed
32. TENORIO	Wanted revenge for his daughters' deaths
33. THERESA	Coached in manners by her sister
34. TREMENTINA	Tenorio's family name
35. VAQUERO	Gabriel's preferred occupation
36. VITAMIN	Always running: ____ Kid
37. WAR	Where Marez boys were at the beginning of the novel
38. WATER	What surrounded the town of Guadalupe
39. WITCH	Ultima was accused of being one

Bless Me Ultima Fill In The Blank 1

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. His Indian told the story about the carp
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Died trying to warn Ultima of danger
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. What the people were turned into
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Tree where Narcisco died
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Author
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Coached in manners by her sister
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. What Antonio felt his first day at school
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Home of Maria's farming relatives: El \_\_\_\_ De La Luna
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Tenorio's family name
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Antonio expected to get answers from God after making it
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. War-crazed murderer
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. What a witch couldn't stand to wear
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Believed he had never sinned
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Color of the god-carp
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Believed his house was cursed
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Always running: \_\_\_\_ Kid
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. In conflict about his destiny
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Well-mannered Marez daughter
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Luna uncle who drove to warn Ultima
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Ultima's pet and spirit

## Bless Me Ultima Matching 1

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|--------------------|---|
| ___ 1. CURANDERA   | A. Ultima was accused of being one                          |
| ___ 2. ANTONIO     | B. Well-mannered Marez daughter                             |
| ___ 3. GUADALUPE   | C. In conflict about his destiny                            |
| ___ 4. GOLDEN      | D. His Indian told the story about the carp                 |
| ___ 5. SPANISH     | E. Wanted revenge for his daughters' deaths                 |
| ___ 6. LUPITO      | F. Gabriel's preferred occupation                           |
| ___ 7. CICO        | G. Ultima's pet and spirit                                  |
| ___ 8. THERESA     | H. Town where Marez family lived                            |
| ___ 9. PUERTO      | I. Took Antonio to see the golden carp                      |
| ___ 10. OWL        | J. Always running: ___ Kid                                  |
| ___ 11. TENORIO    | K. Antonio expected to get answers from God after making it |
| ___ 12. GRANDE     | L. Home of Maria's farming relatives: El ___ De La Luna     |
| ___ 13. LONELINESS | M. What Antonio felt his first day at school                |
| ___ 14. COMMUNION  | N. Antonio's native language                                |
| ___ 15. DEBORAH    | O. Believed he had never sinned                             |
| ___ 16. LUCAS      | P. Luna uncle who drove to warn Ultima                      |
| ___ 17. WITCH      | Q. Where Marez boys were at the beginning of the novel      |
| ___ 18. WAR        | R. Coached in manners by her sister                         |
| ___ 19. VITAMIN    | S. Luna uncle cured by Ultima                               |
| ___ 20. VAQUERO    | T. Ultima's occupation                                      |
| ___ 21. PEDRO      | U. Color of the god-carp                                    |
| ___ 22. CARP       | V. What the people were turned into                         |
| ___ 23. FLORENCE   | W. War-crazed murderer                                      |
| ___ 24. ANAYA      | X. Term of respect for Ultima: La ___                       |
| ___ 25. JASON      | Y. Author   |

## Bless Me Ultima Magic Squares 1

Match the definition with the vocabulary word. Put your answers in the magic squares below. When your answers are correct, all columns and rows will add to the same number.

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|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| A. LONELINESS | E. ANTONIO  | I. DROWNED    | M. OWL       |
| B. LUNA       | F. EYE      | J. VAQUERO    | N. CHAVEZ    |
| C. ANAYA      | G. FLORENCE | K. NARCISCO   | O. PEDRO     |
| D. DEBORAH    | H. THERESA  | L. TREMENTINA | P. COMMUNION |

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| 1. Ultima's pet and spirit                   | 9. Died trying to warn Ultima of danger                      |
| 2. What owl took from Tenorio                | 10. Well-mannered Marez daughter                             |
| 3. Coached in manners by her sister          | 11. Farming family   |
| 4. Luna uncle who drove to warn Ultima       | 12. How Florence died  |
| 5. Tenorio's family name                     | 13. Wanted revenge for his brother's murder                  |
| 6. Author                                    | 14. In conflict about his destiny                            |
| 7. What Antonio felt his first day at school | 15. Believed he had never sinned                             |
| 8. Gabriel's preferred occupation            | 16. Antonio expected to get answers from God after making it |

A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

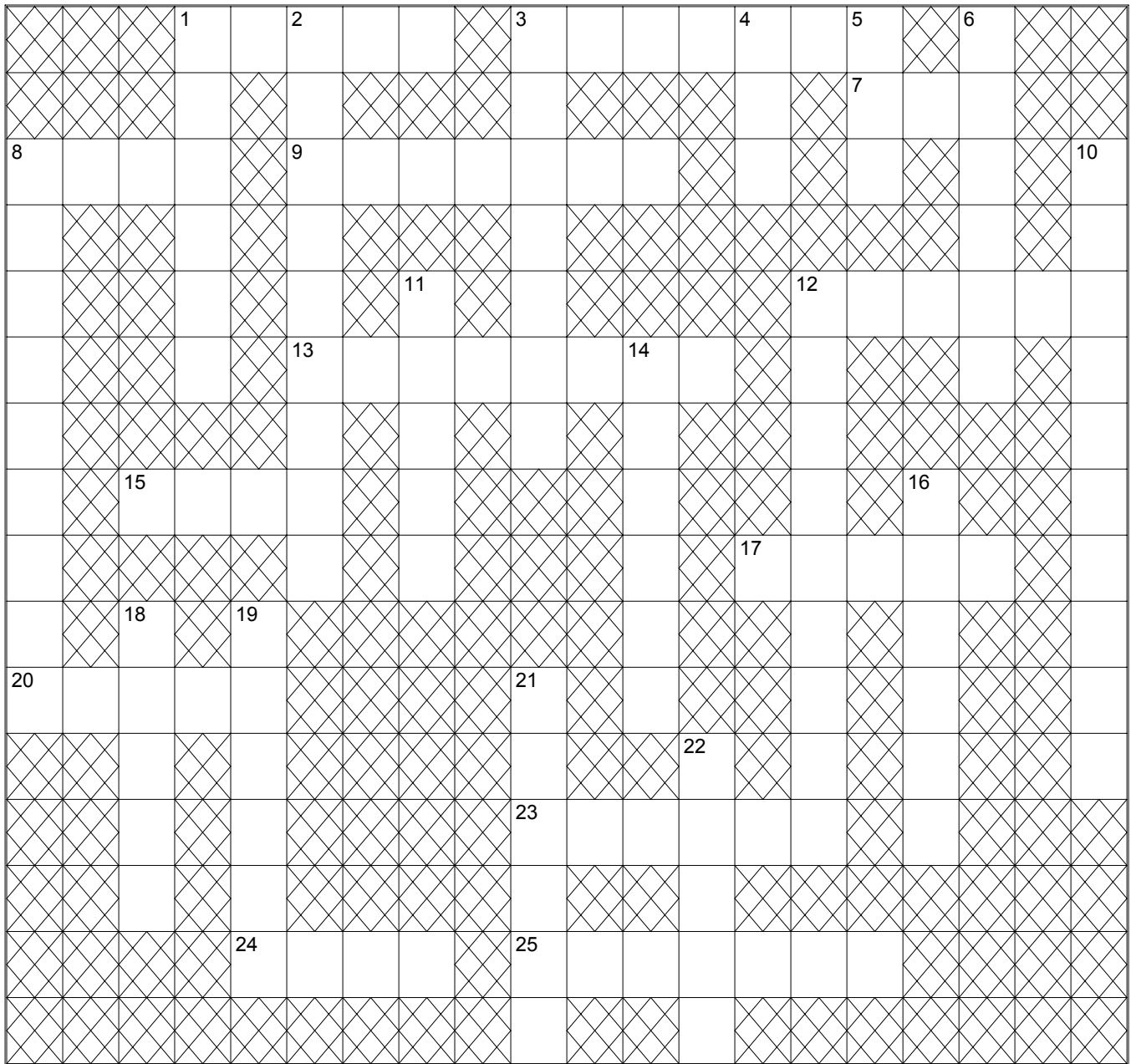
Bless Me Ultima Word Search 1



- Always running: \_\_\_ Kid (7)
- Antonio expected to get answers from God after making it (9)
- Antonio's native language (7)
- Author (5)
- Believed he had never sinned (8)
- Believed his house was cursed (6)
- Coached in manners by her sister (7)
- Color of the god-carp (6)
- Died trying to warn Ultima of danger (8)
- Farming family (4)
- First grade teacher: Miss \_\_\_ (7)
- Gabriel's preferred occupation (7)
- His Indian told the story about the carp (5)
- Home of Maria's farming relatives: El \_\_\_ De La Luna (6)
- How Florence died (7)
- In conflict about his destiny (7)
- Luna uncle cured by Ultima (5)
- Luna uncle who drove to warn Ultima (5)
- Most forceful brother (6)
- Tenorio's family name (10)
- Term of respect for Ultima: La \_\_\_ (6)
- Told Antonio the story of the carp (6)
- Took Antonio to see the golden carp (4)
- Tree where Narcisco died (7)
- Ultima was accused of being one (5)
- Ultima's home before coming to the Marez

- home: Las \_\_\_ (8)
- Ultima's occupation (9)
- Ultima's pet and spirit (3)
- Wanted revenge for his brother's murder (6)
- Wanted revenge for his daughters' deaths (7)
- War-crazed murderer (6)
- Well-mannered Marez daughter (7)
- What Antonio felt his first day at school (10)
- What a witch couldn't stand to wear (5)
- What owl took from Tenorio (3)
- What surrounded the town of Guadalupe (5)
- What the people were turned into (4)
- Where Marez boys were at the beginning of the novel (3)

# Bless Me Ultima Crossword 1



**Across**

- 1. Luna uncle cured by Ultima
- 3. Gabriel's preferred occupation
- 7. Where Marez boys were at the beginning of the novel
- 8. What the people were turned into
- 9. First grade teacher: Miss \_\_\_\_
- 12. Color of the god-carp
- 13. Died trying to warn Ultima of danger
- 15. Took Antonio to see the golden carp
- 17. What surrounded the town of Guadalupe
- 20. Author
- 23. Most forceful brother
- 24. Farming family
- 25. Coached in manners by her sister

**Down**

- 1. War-crazed murderer

- 2. Antonio expected to get answers from God after making it
- 3. Always running: \_\_\_\_ Kid
- 4. What owl took from Tenorio
- 5. Ultima's pet and spirit
- 6. Term of respect for Ultima: La \_\_\_\_
- 8. Ultima's occupation
- 10. What Antonio felt his first day at school
- 11. What a witch couldn't stand to wear
- 12. Town where Marez family lived
- 14. Wanted revenge for his brother's murder
- 16. Believed his house was cursed
- 18. His Indian told the story about the carp
- 19. Told Antonio the story of the carp
- 21. Home of Maria's farming relatives: El \_\_\_\_ De La Luna
- 22. Luna uncle who drove to warn Ultima



BLESS ME UNIT

CHAVEZ	GUADALUPE	WATER	VAQUERO	CICO
THERESA	TENORIO	MAESTAS	EYE	TELLEZ
WAR	CARP	FREE SPACE	DROWNED	CURANDERA
JUNIPER	PASTURAS	OWL	ANTONIO	NARCISCO
JASON	EUGENE	PEDRO	CROSS	GOLDEN

BLESS ME UNIT

GRANDE	PUERTO	LONELINESS	SAMUEL	COMMUNION
LUNA	LUPITO	SPANISH	DEBORAH	LUCAS
FLORENCE	ANAYA	FREE SPACE	WITCH	GOLDEN
CROSS	PEDRO	EUGENE	JASON	NARCISCO
ANTONIO	OWL	PASTURAS	JUNIPER	CURANDERA